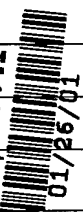


FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. H-686-04	SERIAL NO.	0925 U.S. PTO 09/769341  01/26/01
LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT S. IMASU et al		
				FILING DATE 1/26/01		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
* EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (If Appropriate)
<i>JBV</i> <i>JBV</i> <i>JBV</i> <i>JBV</i> <i>JBV</i>	AA	5,874,780	02/23/99	Murakami	257	778
	AB	5,714,252	02/03/98	Hogerton et al	29	832
	AC	4,929,999	05/29/90	Hoeberechts et al	257	782
	AD	6,037,044	03/2000	Giri et al	361	795
	AE					
	AF					
	AG					
	AH					
	AI					
	AJ					
	AK					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
<i>JBV</i> <i>JBV</i> <i>JBV</i> <i>JBV</i> <i>JBV</i>	AL	JP9-33608	02/07/97	Japan		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	AM	4-345041	12/01/92	Japanese Laid-Open Patent		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	AN	5-175280	07/13/93	Japanese Laid-Open Patent		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	AO	96/42106	12/27/96	PCT		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	AP	0609918	08/10/94	EPO		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)						
<i>JBV</i>	AR		Denshi Zairyo, April 1996, Kogyo Chosakai, pp. 14-19.			
	AS					
	AT					
EXAMINER <i>John B. Vignati</i>				DATE CONSIDERED <i>September 29, 2002</i>		

* EXAMINER Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Paper No. 1